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Auditions for F.A.M.E Being Accepted

SUFFOLK (March 15, 2010) Suffolk Parks & Recreation is proud to announce upcoming auditions for the 8th Annual F.A.M.E. Showcase. F.A.M.E (Future, Artists, Musicians, and Entertainers) encourages positivity through the arts. Students may audition if they are between the ages of 5 and 19 and currently enrolled in school. Acts can be group or individual and include visual arts, step, dance, vocal or instrumental music, dialogues, monologues, or poetry reading.

The last audition will be held on March 18, 2010, at East Suffolk Recreation Center, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Applications for the F.A.M.E. scholarship are now available. Applicant must be a senior in high school accepted to a post secondary institute, majoring in music or art. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's academic performance, need and community service. In 2009, three scholarships were awarded for \$1,288.00 each.

For more information, please call 757-514-4500 or visit www.suffolk.va.us/parks.

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